

**McDonald News** By Vera Kacirek

Betty Lewis returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several days at the Rawlins County Hospital. Karlyne Atchison was a Saturday visitor of Betty.

Joan Tongish, Jerry and Betty Knapp and Eleanor Swihart hosted a diner party on Tuesday evening in Eleanor's home. Guests were Keith and Hulda Dorsch and Bud and Helen Frisbie.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson accompanied Sue Heinbigner to Kearney for a doctor's appointment on Thursday. On Friday they attended the Soap Scrimmage games at Cheylin. On Saturday they visited Laddie Kacirek in the Rawlins County Hospital.

Kasey and Jennifer Sabatka and family brought supper to the Rawlins County Hospital on Wednesday evening and all celebrated R. J. and Susie Sabatka's wedding anniversary in Laddie Kacirek's hospital room.

David Kacirek returned to his home in Weston, Mo. on Saturday after spending from Wednesday to

Saturday with his parents and other family members.

Jerry and Betty Knapp and Kent and Joan Banister celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the Frosty Mug on Wednesday evening.

Sunday visitors of Laddie Kacirek at the hospital were; Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson, Duane Wilkens, Frances Kompus, and Edith Vrbas.

Vera Kacirek was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Agnes Reeh.

On Friday Betty Knapp baby-sat for L.J. Purvis and after school visited with Mac and Katie Purvis at their home in rural Goodland.

**September Events:**

Monday, Sept. 4- Labor Day; McDonald Senior Citizens will hold their monthly potluck and dinner.

Wednesday Sept. 6- McDonald Area Development at Legion Hall at noon.

Wednesday Sept. 13- McDonald Garden Club with Marlene Johnson at 1:30.

**South of McDonald**

By Sandy Binning

evening visiting.

Kathy Banister played for the Lida Wahrman funeral in Bird City Tuesday.

George and Kathy Banister attended the Cheylin Football Scrimmage Friday evening.

David Banister came home from school Friday evening and returned to Hays Sunday.

Debbie Banister, the manager of the Cheylin Volleyball team, attended the Healy Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Tuesday guests of Bethel Goltl were a cousin, Denise Johnson, and a friend of Oregon. They spent the

Friday noon guests of Bethel Goltl were her brother, Dr. Bruce Ochsner and his wife June of Wichita. They also went to St. Francis and visited with Lavern.

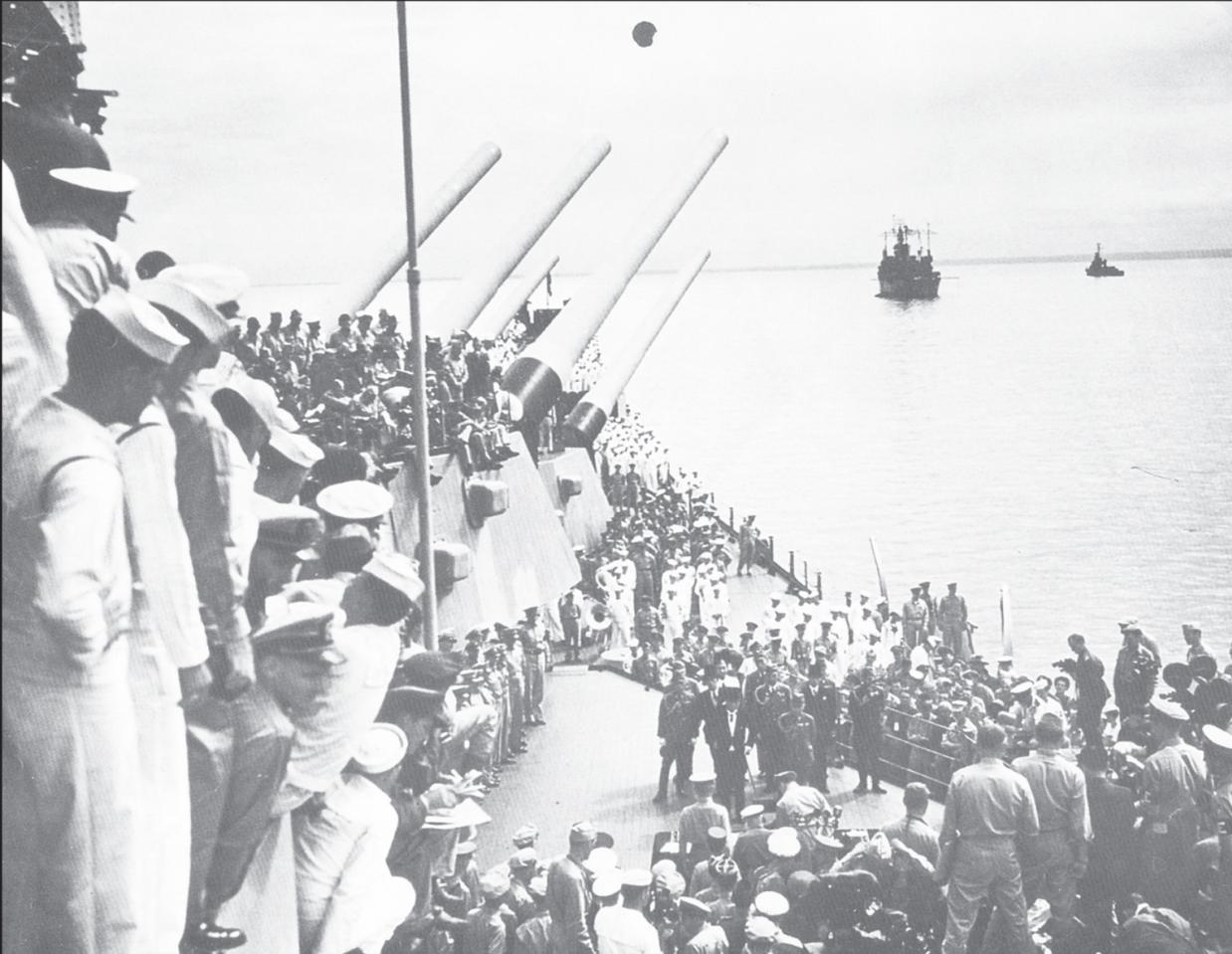
Saturday evening, Joe, Charlene, and Dennis Kramer, and Diane Shay and family visited Travis and Colleen Gattshall at Ruleton. James and Julie Durrand of Valley Falls were also present. Colleen and Julie are nieces of Joe and Charlene.

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**Honor Roll**

New and renewed Bird City Times: Agnes Burk, Bird City; Diane Jordan, Abilene; Genevieve Desmarais, Moxee, Va.; Connie Huxman, Moundridge; Ramona Harris, Otis, Colo.; Doris Witt, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Goldie Nygaard, Sterling, Colo.



ON SEPT. 2, 1945, THE JAPANESE military surrendered to General Douglas MacArthur aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Saturday marks the 61st anniversary of the end of W.W.II. Photo courtesy of Glenn Glasco

**Veteran reminds Americans of end of World War II**

By Casey McCormick

Saturday, Sept. 2, will mark the 61st anniversary of the Japanese surrender that brought a close to World War II. Many Americans might not remember the significance of the date, but for Bird City resident Glenn Glasco each year takes him back to the historic moment.

The place was Tokyo Bay and the Japanese contingent met General Douglas MacArthur on the deck of the Battleship Missouri. Thousands of American sailors and soldiers clamored aboard ships to see the event. Mr. Glasco was one of them.

"We were on a Liberty Ship," said Mr. Glasco. "We had these big, Navy binoculars that the guys were wrestling to get."

One thing that stuck with him was that the Japanese officers, in full military attire, wore spurs on the Missouri.

During his time in the Pacific Theater, Mr. Glasco served in Company K-187 of the 163 Regimental Combat Team of the 41st Infantry Division. With the end of fighting, his division was deactivated.

"I was assigned to the 5th Air Force," said Mr. Glasco. "I drove the high brass all over the island in a jeep."

"I had a lot of fun and I saw a lot of Japan that summer." Mr. Glasco has been awarded



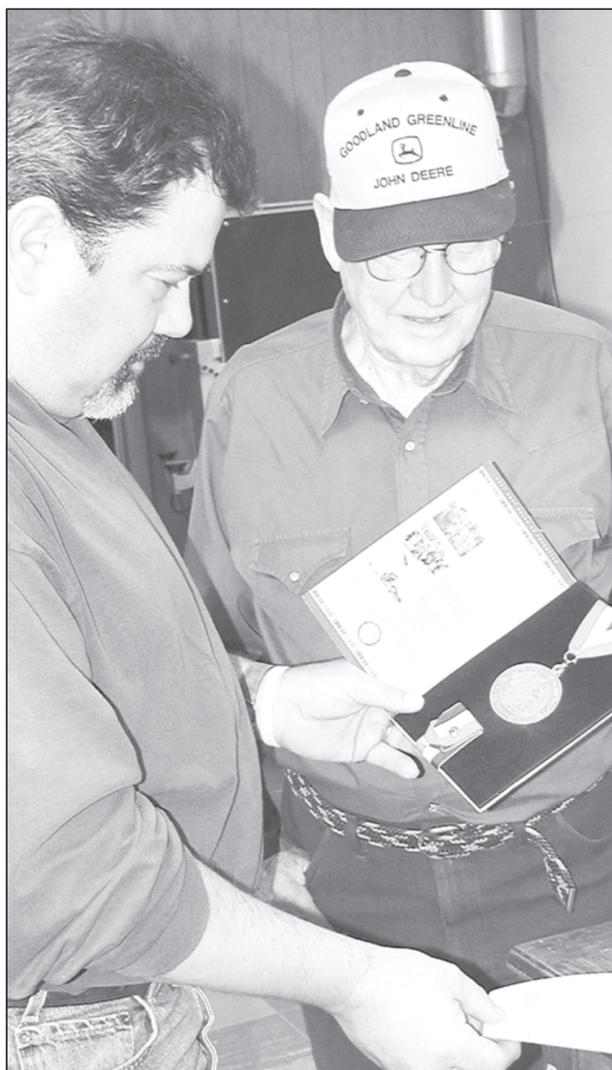
several commendations, including the Purple Heart. He recently received another honor: The Non Commissioned Officers Association Medallion.

The medallion is presented to veterans of what has become known as "The Greatest Generation." Mr. Glasco's medal was sent to his daughter, Connie Huxman of Moundridge, at the direction of Dick Schneider, head of the World War II Honors Program.

"Connie saved it to give me for a birthday present," said Mr. Glasco. "Boy, was I surprised."

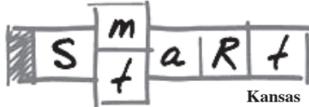
With the medallion came the message "They must never be forgotten."

"I just think we need to remind people of WWII," said Mr. Glasco.



GLENN GLASCO shares his W.W.II Veteran Medallion from the Non Commissioned Officers Association with editor Casey McCormick.

Times staff photo by Sandy Barnhart



Well On Our Way

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— Deb Lindsten, Chairman

*In Loving Memory of Norman Kaack*

December 8, 1920 - September 4, 2003

**The Broken Chain**

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always on our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

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